

Art in Nature Hike and Assignment

Required information in case of emergency:

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Balancing Rock Trail: located on West Creston Road in Creston BC.

Directions to trail head: Exit Creston BC on Highway 3 (Crowsnest Pass) West, turn right onto West Creston Road, the trail head parking lot will be on the right hand side of the road only 60metres in off the highway.

Schedule:

8:45am	Meet at the base of Balancing Rock Trail
8:55am	Review hike safety procedures & receive instructions on today's art piece
9:10am	Begin hike up Balancing Rock Trail <ul style="list-style-type: none">While you are on your hike I encourage you to collect any nature items that you may wish to use in your art piece. HOWEVER, being respectful of nature is the most important element of this assignment. Minimize your impact by staying on the marked paths and being gentle with the plants that you are borrowing from.
10:00am	Arrive at Balancing Rock. Take a water and snack break
10:15am	Review safety rules for collecting art elements: le. stay in sight of Ms. Adams or Mrs. Koehoorn at ALL times!!
10:20am	Begin art assignment
11:20am	Finish art assignment. Be sure to take a PHOTOGRAPH of it!
11:21am	Hike down Balancing Rock Trail
11:50am	Arrive at base of Balancing Rock Trail

Terms to know:

- Medium:** A medium refers to the materials that are used to create a work of art. The plural of medium is media.
- Elements of Art:** The seven elements of art are: line, shape, space, value, form, texture, and color. These elements are the building blocks, or ingredients, of art.
- Color:** another word for colour is hue. Colors can be very pure, with high intensity, or they can be lightened or darkened with the use of black and white.
- Texture:** is the surface quality of the piece, for example the roughness or smoothness
- Shape:** A shape is an arc enclosed by a line, shapes can be freeform or geometric.
- Line:** a line is a path made by a moving point. Different lines can express different emotions and ideas.
- Symmetry:** the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis.
- Radial Symmetry:** symmetry around a central axis, as in a starfish or a tulip flower.
- Rotational Symmetry:** A shape has Rotational Symmetry when it still looks the same after a rotation.

Ex. This image has rotational symmetry of order 3. This means that the object can rotate around the central axis and find three positions in which it looks the same.



Ex. Rotational Symmetry of order five



Assignment Objective:

- Your art piece will be radially symmetrical, with a minimum rotational symmetry of order **three**.
- Nature will be your medium for this piece. Use at least **three** different nature elements.
- The elements of art that must be present in your art piece are color, texture, lines and shape. Think about these questions as you create your piece:
 - What is the meaning of the piece I am creating?
 - What emotions do I wish to invoke with this art piece?
 - How does my use of colour support the art piece?
 - How does my use of texture support the art piece?
 - What do the lines in my art piece say? Are they sharp or soft, straight or angled?
 - How does the shape of my art piece support the art piece? Are the edges square or rounded?
- Your art piece will have a minimum radius of 1 foot (ie. 2 foot diameter). Within this radius 90% of the space will be filled.
- Once your piece is completed, be sure to take a photograph of it
- Go to jadamsteaches.weebly.com , select 'Friday Classes' from the 'Courses' dropdown menu
- Download the written assignment portion (note: there are different assignments for each grade, so be sure to download the correct assignment).
- Email Ms. Adams both the photograph and the written portion by Thursday October 13th

Participation Marks Rubric

PE Attendance Marks		Art Attendance Marks	
Out of 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I attended class • I tried my personal best • I participated the whole time • I had a positive attitude • I was a good sport • I wore proper gym clothes 	Out of 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I attended class • I tried my personal best • I participated the whole time • I had a positive attitude • I followed the instructions • I helped clean up before leaving